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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

RUSSELL SHETTERS III,

Petitioner,

vs.

SUPERINTENDENT JOE SCHMIDT,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:04-cv-0142-TMB

STATUS REPORT

Petitioner, Russell Shetters, III, by and through counsel Mary C. Geddes, Assistant Federal Defender, hereby files a status report as requested by the magistrate-judge. This federal case was stayed pending the litigation of related matters in state court. Counsel filed her last status report with this district court in January 2008, stating that *this case should go forward* because Mr. Shetters' related state court case had not progressed at all.¹ Counsel is unaware of any subsequent order since that time.

¹ Counsel has contacted Judge Stowers' office and was told that since last July (2007) his staff has been seeking the appointment of counsel for Mr. Shetters.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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